



The District 1A NewZ

DISTRICT 1A GOVERNOR
TONY ZARTLER'S
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



DECEMBER 2022

Greetings Lions:



I hope everyone had a safe and Happy Thanksgiving. The District 1A Lions Cabinet had their second Cabinet meeting on November 19, the meeting was well attended and very productive. We chose our peace poster that I took to Council of Governors meeting where they chose the one that will go to International. The poster that was chosen from District 1A was from Chicago Windy City. The student did a wonderful job, but unfortunately was not chosen to go to International.

I hope to see all of you at the District 1A Christmas Party on December 11.

This is a time to enjoy your family and friends. My lions club is busy selling Christmas trees. It is wonderful to see the families come to the lot and pick out their tree. The bonus is to see all of the lions come together to raise money for the projects that we sponsor. Lion Bonnie and I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

**Together We Can
Governor Tony**



Global Membership Approach

GMA Goal: Check in

	New Clubs	New Members From New Clubs	New Members In Existing Clubs	Member Losses	Net Growth
Goal	1	20	100	80	40
Actual	0	0	181	88	+93

We continue our new year a plus in membership. We added 163 new members to clubs, while losing 83 members from clubs. We added 17 by transferring or reinstating members, we also lost 5 to deaths.

We sit at a plus 93 for December 1st.

Concerns: we have 2 clubs on status quo, at risk 33 members.

Membership Development & Club Rebuilding:

We have started some community outreach to leaders in the Garfield Ridge, Archer Heights and Clearing communities of Chicago. If you have any family or friends in that area that you think would make good Lions please send their contact information to: jointhelionstoday@gmail.com. But as always, we will follow any leads that might help us develop an area. Don't hesitate to pass on any information you might have for starting a club.

For the clubs, not meeting yet. What can we do to assist you to engage again?

Member Satisfaction:

We should all be working together on membership satisfaction!
You can see above we have 88 members dropped this year. Five clubs make up over 50% of these drops.

71% of our clubs are active in membership. 27 clubs added members this year, 17 are a plus.

20 clubs dropped members this year, 11 of those are a minus.

Does your club make you feel welcome? Are you communicating with members about meetings and projects you have coming up? Are you providing service to your area? Think about assigning new members a mentor! Make sure you listen to their input! Make paying their dues convenient!

Together we can strengthen our clubs. Stronger clubs provide more service. Clubs growing and providing more service, Strengthens our District and Lions International. ***Together We Can!***

GLT meeting

On November 10, a GLT meeting was held at Connie's Restaurant in Berwyn. Most of the Region and Zones Chairs attended as well as our guest's District Governor Lion Tony Zartler, 1st VDG Lion Tom Elsey, State Council Chair Lion Gail Anton, PCC Lion Steve Anton, LIF Trustee Lion Frank Kirar.

Two assignments were given to the group at our last meeting. They had to take four Classes in LEARN in **Lions Club International**, here are few of the classes they took.

- 1) President
- 2) Communication
- 3) Effective Team
- 4) Decision Making
- 5) Goal Setting
- 6) Promoting Innovation
- 7) Effective Listening

The second assignment was to find a leader, and we had two Zone Chairs that found someone they thought would be a good leader in our District. I am planning on another class after the Holidays.

Pillars of Digital Leadership



Merry Christmas to and your family



-Lion Robin Kirar
District GLT





New Members in Chicago CHICAGO FIL USA Lions Club: 5

- EDEN A ABEJENO
- MERLITA BOLIMA
- VIRGINIA G. CRUZ
- MELECIA A. DAVIS
- DOROTHY M PEREZ

New Members in Chicago FILIPINO AMERICAN: 1

- ALEXXIS CAJES CAGA

New Members in Chicago MABUHAY CENTENNIAL: 7

- LINDA AMADORA
- ROLLY S. CALAUSTRO
- ERLINDA C. LEONG
- GARY J. LEONG
- VICTOR L. LEONG
- MILLIE PINEDA
- MJ PUBLICO

New Members in Chicago NURSES FOR DIABETES: 2

- AARC
- JENN
- New |**
- JAN /
- KRIST
- RUTH

Pillars of Digital Leadership

Learning Spaces & Environment

Communication

Branding



VIVIEN JOY LAMADRID
NICASIO PALLARCA
HAIDEE POLGAR
BELINDA SANTOS

New Members in Chicago Ridge: 1

STEVEN L FEDOR

New Members in Chicago ROGERS PARK: 1

SYED MOHYUDDIN MAHBOOB SHAH

New Members in KOPE CYBER LIONS OF DISTRICT 1-A: 1

NANYAMKA WARREN

New Members in ORLAND PARK: 2

DANIEL P. FRAWLEY

DEBRA L FRAWLEY

New Members in PALOS: 2

TODD PROBASCO

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New Members in THE FOREST KALA SAMPATH: 1

THOMAS ABRAHAM

TOTAL NEW MEMBERS IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER: 23



**Deaths this month: Chicago
Filipino American: 1**

JESS P ZUNO

----- **Governor's District**

1A NewZ:

govaustin@gmail.com

MD1 State e-Magazine:

ILStateEditor@gmail.com

Stars, Lights, Bells and Christmas Tree

*These are a perfect combination
for any Christmas festivity*

Please join us on December 11th



Crystal Sky Banquets
7941 West 47th Street * McCook, Illinois

12:00 PM Social * 1:00 PM Dinner

\$33.00 Per Person - Cash Bar

First Lady Bonnie's Charity is Park Lawn. We will be collecting:

Winter Gloves, Winter Hats (no scarves please)

Men's Socks & Women's Socks

Please RSVP by December 5th

Linn Dawn Grogan at dgrogan498@aol.com or 708-860-8909



*A Christmas tree gives us the inspiration
to be a source of light when it is dark*





Annual Christmas Party Wednesday December 7, 2022

Mazzini-Verdi Club
9230 Belmont, Franklin Park



*Let's enjoy the holiday season with good friends,
great food, an awesome venue and holiday cheer!*

\$55.00 per person

Bring or wear comfortable shoes for Bocce ball!!!

6:00 p.m. Cocktail Party (cash bar)

• Pizza bread appetizers

7:00 p.m. Dinner (family style)

- Salad
- Cheese Ravioli with Bolognese
- Chicken Limone
- Peas with Bacon
- Roast Beef
- Potatoes
- Ice Cream Dessert
- Coffee
- Wine on the table

RSVP Deadline: Friday, December 2, 2022

For Reservations: <https://tinyurl.com/mwz62662>

For other information, contact
River Grove Lion Pres Marjorie A. Manchen
(rglionmarjorie@gmail.com)

*Extra parking on the east driveway in the
business directly west of the club*





2023 Mid- Year Forum Information & Registration Form



Saturday, January 14, 2023	
Registration: 8:00 am – 9:00 am	Willow Springs Community Center
Breakfast: 8:30 am – 9:00 am	8156 Archer Ave
Session: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Willow Springs, IL 60480

Forum Topics

GMA (Global Membership Approach) in District 1-A

Starting with the 2023-2024 Lion Year, Lions International is encouraging every Multiple District, District and all clubs to begin implementing the Global Membership Approach process. The four steps are: Build A Team, Build A Vision, Build a Plan and Build Success. The Global Membership Approach equips districts to develop membership through a strategic process focused on: • Rejuvenating districts with new clubs • Revitalizing clubs with new members • Re-motivating existing members with fellowship and exciting service The approach has universal applicability, allows customization based on regional needs and circumstances, and is supported by a growing collection of material resources.

New Digital Platform at Lions International in 2023-2024

A new Digital Lions Platform is tentatively scheduled to be implemented mid-2023(07/01/23) and will be combining MyLion, MyLCI and Insights, along with some additional tools and functionality, into a unified experience called the Lion Portal. The new portal is built on Salesforce, a commercially available platform used by over 150,000 organizations, including 40,000 nonprofits. Salesforce is the recognized industry leader in relationship management systems and will allow us to offer a rich and continually improving digital experience.

Service Project

The Service Project will be for Park Lawn. We will be collecting new adult socks for Men and Women

Additional Information

A table will be set up for any materials Lions would like to pass out about district or club events. This will include GAT (Global Membership, Global Leadership, Global Service) and LCIF.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete one form for each person attending

Name: _____

Club name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Cost is \$15.00 per person includes Breakfast and Program

Registration due by: Friday, 01/06/23

No onsite registration will be available

Mail Registration Form to:

Lion Tom Elsey, FVDG
2101 Newcastle Avenue
Westchester, IL 60154

For more information call FVDG Tom @ 708-865-7042



Westchester
Lions Club

WINTERFEST FUNDRAISER

Saturday, February 18

8:00 to 11:00 pm

JOE'S SALOON

9220 47th Street • Brookfield



\$40 donation includes

Appetizers • Beer
Well Drinks • Wine

RAFFLE PRIZES !

Purchase your ticket from a
Lions Club member

For more information, contact
Don Prignano at 708 / 207-3004
or donp63@sbcglobal.net

Net proceeds benefit the needs of local communities



SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023

FOR A FUN TIME AT

OUR ANNUAL CORN BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER

VENUE (Elmcrest Banquets)

SAME DELICIOUS CORN BEEF

DANCING

GAMES & RAFFLES

GREAT FELLOWSHIP

MORE INFORMATION IN JANUARY





KOPE Cyber Lions Club of District 1A had their first charter night celebration in November.

District 1A II Cabinet Meeting:



Best Peace Poster of District 1A voted



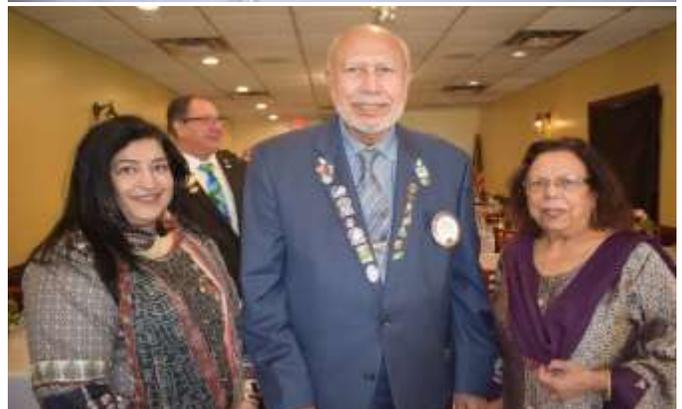




Oak Lawn Richards High School Leos Induction and Officers Installation.



Awards



Palos Lions Club awarded Community



Chicago Rogers Park celebrated their Charter Night and installed new officers.



Berwyn Lions Club held their Pizza fundraiser at Michael Antony's Restaurant in Berwyn.



Chicago Windy City Cyber Lions Club held their Chicken Dinner fundraiser with trivia game.

SAVE THE DATE!



Follow the yellow brick road to the
President Abraham Lincoln Hotel
Springfield, IL



2023 MD-1 CONVENTION BOOK ADS

Lions, Clubs, Districts, or Lions Affiliate: Ads for the 2023 MD-1 Convention Book are now available for purchase!

- ❖ A Full Page is \$100 and is approximately 5" wide x 8.5" high
- ❖ A Half Page is \$50 and is approximately 5" wide x 4.25" high
- ❖ Business card is \$25 and is approximately 2.25" wide x 2" high

Please submit your ad(s) as follows:

- *Submit your ad electronically in a ".jpg" file format in the exact size as listed above along with a copy of the form to lionbarbstewart@gmail.com
- *No fax or hard copy information will not be accepted
- *Submissions should be in black and white
- *Mail payment (cash or check) along with a copy of the form below to:
Lions of Illinois, Inc, 828 South 2nd Street #101, Springfield IL 62704
- *Make checks payable to Lions of Illinois
- *Ads and payment must be received by Friday, Feb. 3, 2023 in order to be included in the Convention book

If you have any questions regarding the Convention Book, please contact the MD1 Convention Chair Lion Barb Stewart at lionbarbstewart@gmail.com.



2023 State Convention Book Submission Form

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Contact Person (if club or organization) _____

I wish to purchase: Full Page - \$100 Half Page - \$50 Business Card - \$25

Enclosed is my payment of \$ _____ Cash Check # _____

MD-1 State Convention

May 19-21, 2023



Follow the yellow brick road to the

President Abraham Lincoln Hotel

701 E. Adams St., Springfield, IL

(217) 544-8800

Rooms are \$102 plus tax per night

To reserve your room and to get this rate by May 3, 2023:

Call the hotel and mention the special "Lions of IL" group rate

OR

Online at www.my-event.hilton.com/lionsofillinoismd1convention/

HANDICAP ASSESSIBLE ROOMS: There are only a limited number of these rooms available in our block and are on a first come, first serve basis. You will need to CALL the hotel to reserve one of these rooms!

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**MORE DETAILS
COMING SOON!**





Student Low Vision Clinics 2022-2023



The Chicago
Lighthouse

Serving the Blind, Visually Impaired,
Disabled and Veteran Communities



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2022 MDI State Pin, Charm & Stick Pin

New Delhi, India & Montreal, Canada



Each year our MDI Lions of Illinois has a Friendship Pin made for the International Convention. Here is the 2022 MDI State Pin, Stick Pin and Charm that are available for purchase.

You can purchase each item separate or get all three for \$4.00 per set.

USA Postage

1 to 5 Pins Add \$3.50
 6 to 10 Pins Add \$5.00
 Over 10 Pins Add \$7.50

Along with the 2022 State Pin, there are a number of pins that are remaining from past International Conventions. I have a limited stock, so the availability of the older pins could be limited to the year requested. Please contact me direct as to the specific year that you are looking for. As of now, I have pins and sets for Minneapolis, Minnesota (2009), Japan (2016), Chicago (2017), Las Vegas (2018), Singapore (2020) and Montreal (2021) to name a few. These pins are \$2.00 each or the set (if available) for \$3.00 each.

If you are interested in any of the past year's pins, please contact Lion Bob Block prior to placing your order for older pins and sets.

ORDER FORM	New Delhi, India	Montreal, Canada	Amount
2022 State Pin _____ @ \$2.50 each			\$
2022 State Charm _____ @ \$1.25 each			\$
2022 State Stick Pin _____ @ \$1.25 each			\$
2022 State Set _____ @ \$4.00 each			\$
	Handling / Shipping (if needed)		\$
	Total Amount Enclosed		\$

Make Check payable to: **DISTRICT 1-A LIONS**

Send this form and check to:

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 Dyer, Indiana 46311
 (219) 671-0287

Lion Ben Zoleta
 3507 Lakewood Drive
 Crystal Lake, IL 60012
 (815) 546-5777

Call or email either Lion Bob at lionbobbblock@gmail.com or Lion Ben at zeltravel@gmail.com to arrange the delivery of your order if you do not want to receive them by mail